The motion was put and carried, 29 voting *for* and 3 *against*. The grant was made.

PRESIDENT: Gentlemen, I shall now request the Deputy President to take the chair.

The Deputy President, in taking the Chair amidst loud cheers, said: "Let me thank you most sincerely for the kind welcome that you have now accorded to me. This is the first occasion given to me to take the Chair as Deputy President. It was not without considerable misgivings that I accepted this office when it was first offered to me; but, even then, I felt I could count upon the moral support of my friends on both sides of the House in discharging my duty, and I have no doubt that the welcome with which you have encouraged me at the outset of my life as Deputy President will be a constant factor throughout the period when I shall have the honour of continuing as such. With these words I take the Chair."

THE LAND ACQUISITION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Land Acquisition Regulation Amendment Bill. The Select Committee has not made any modification in the original Bill and has not thought it necessary to do so. I, therefore, beg to move that the Bill, as revised by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration now.

MR. K. GEORGE: I second it.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question is that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration. I take it that the House agrees to the proposition.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: I do not think that there is notice of any amendment to the Bill and I believe we may therefore take it that the Bill is accepted by the Council without any modification.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: I take it that the House agrees to the Bill being accepted without any modification, especially as I find that no amendment has been sent up.

The motion was agreed to.

THE TOLLS RECOVERY REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Tolls Recovery Regulation Amendment Bill and I beg to move that the same be taken into consideration now.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: I second it.

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR: I think that Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai has got an amendment.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai, you may move your amendment.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move the following amendment to the Tolls Recovery Regulation Amendment Bill, as revised by the Select Committee:

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